

# The FUNNIES

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I JUST  
WANTED TO BE  
DIFFERENT!



ALLEY OOP  
CAPT. EASY

JOHN CARTER OF MARS

CRIME BUSTER  
LIGHTNING JIM WHIPPLE

NEW! A THRILLING DICK TRACY STORY!

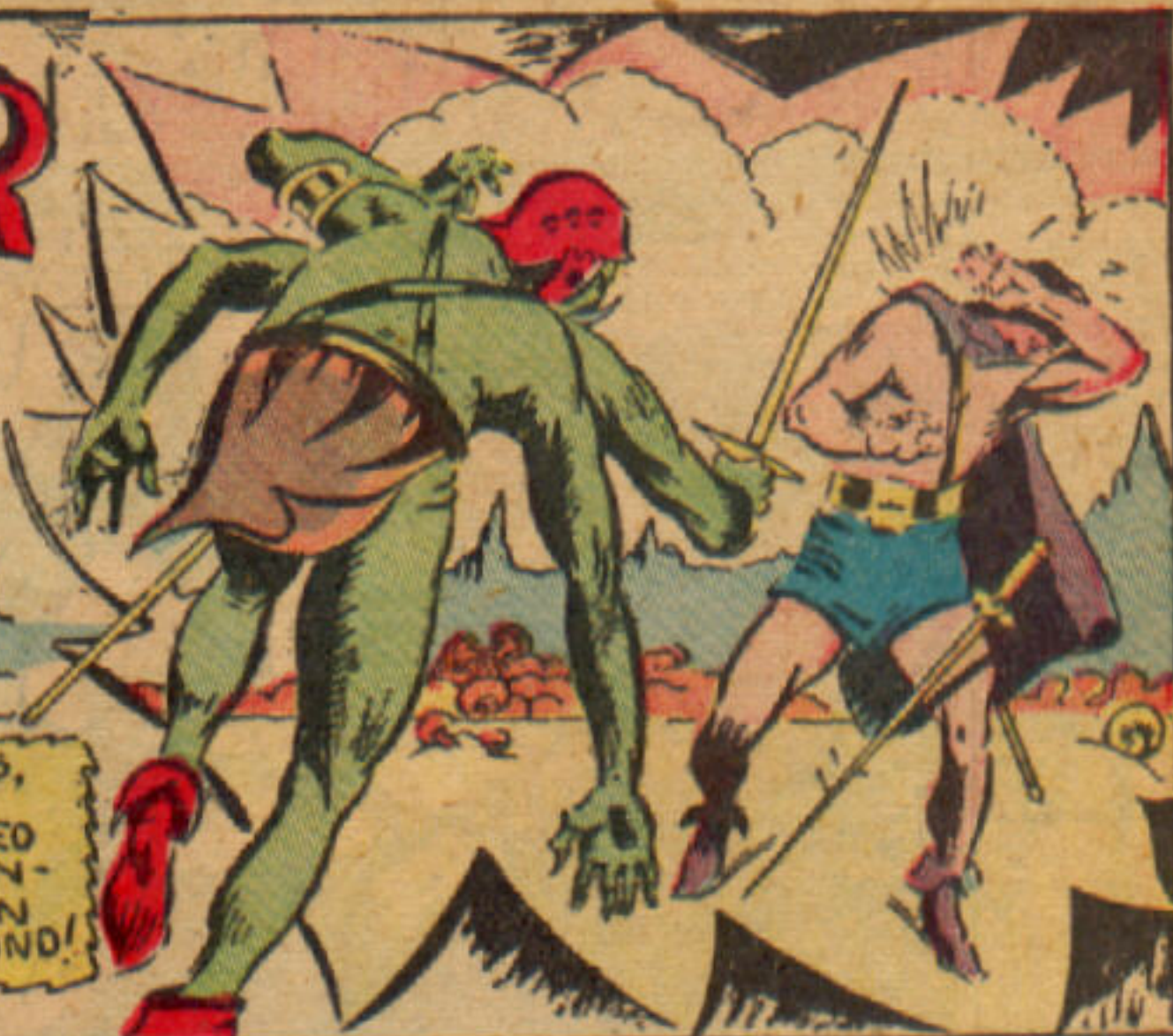


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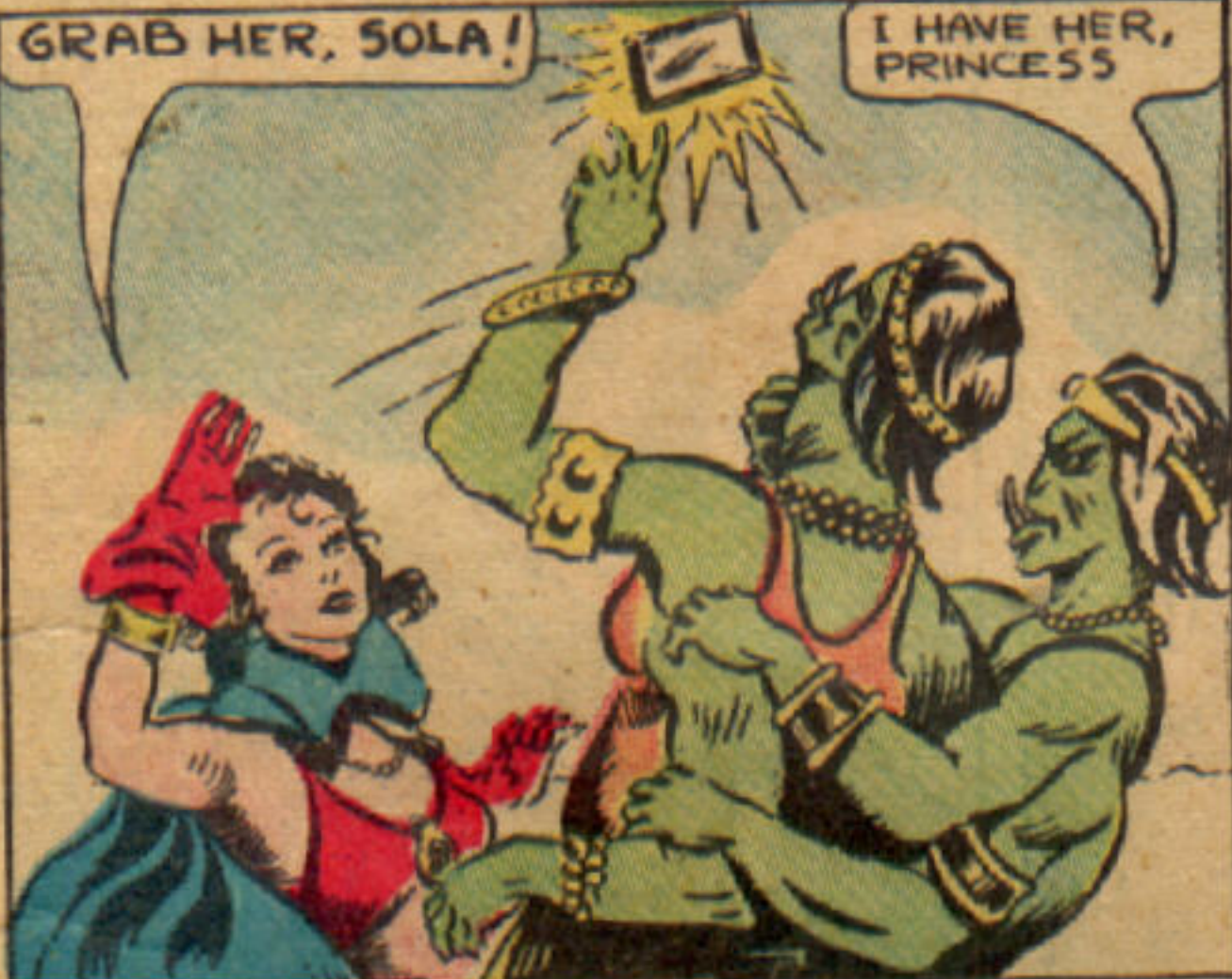
JOHN CARTER AND THE PRINCESS, DEJAH THORIS, ARE BEING TAKEN TO THE GREEN MARTIAN'S CAPITAL CITY, WHEN THE EARTH MAN IS TRICKED INTO FIGHTING WITH ZAD, MASTER SWORDSMAN—SUDDENLY A FLASH OF LIGHT BLINDS JOHN CARTER AS ZAD KNOCKS THE SWORD FROM HIS HAND!

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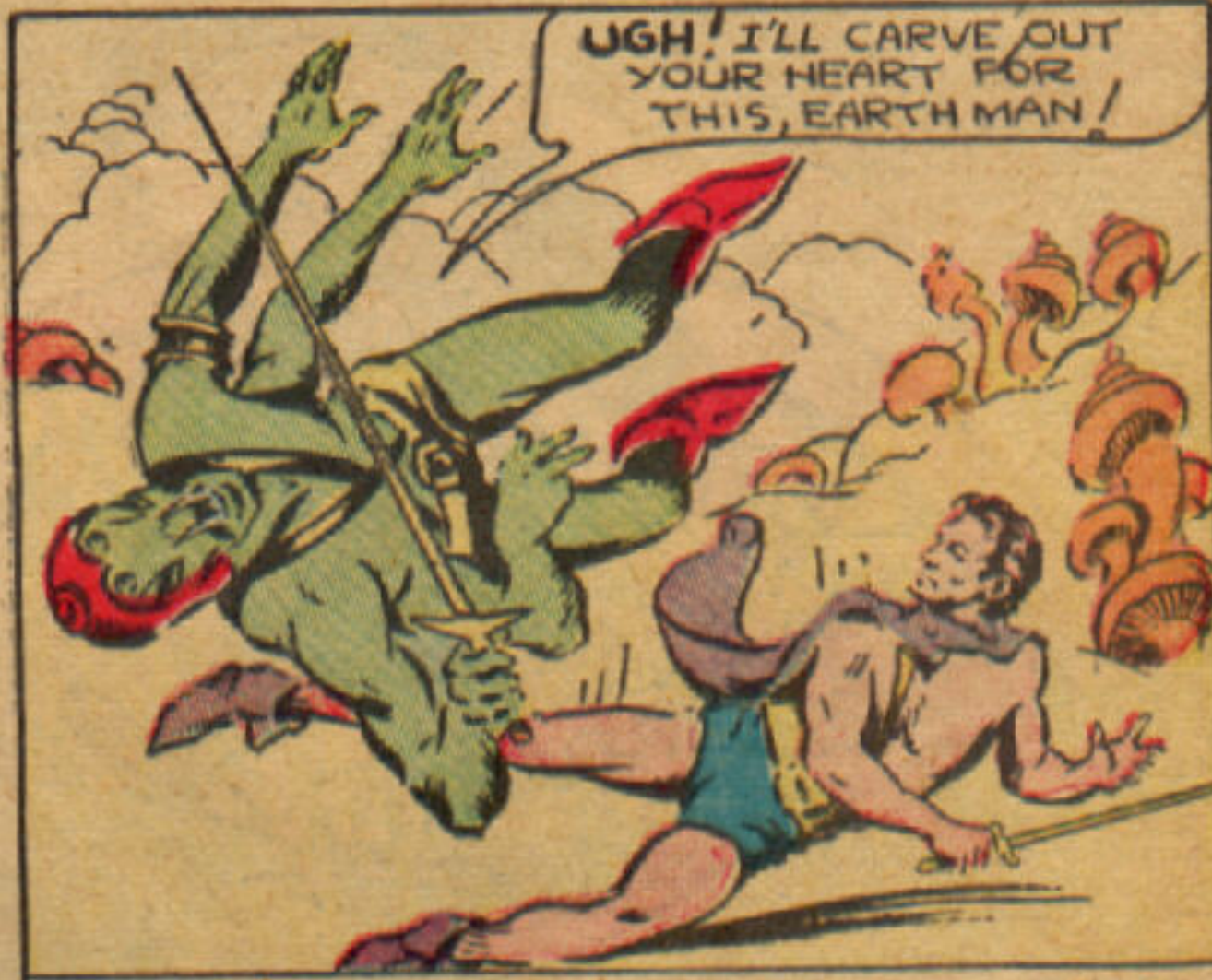
GRAB HER, SOLA!

I HAVE HER, PRINCESS



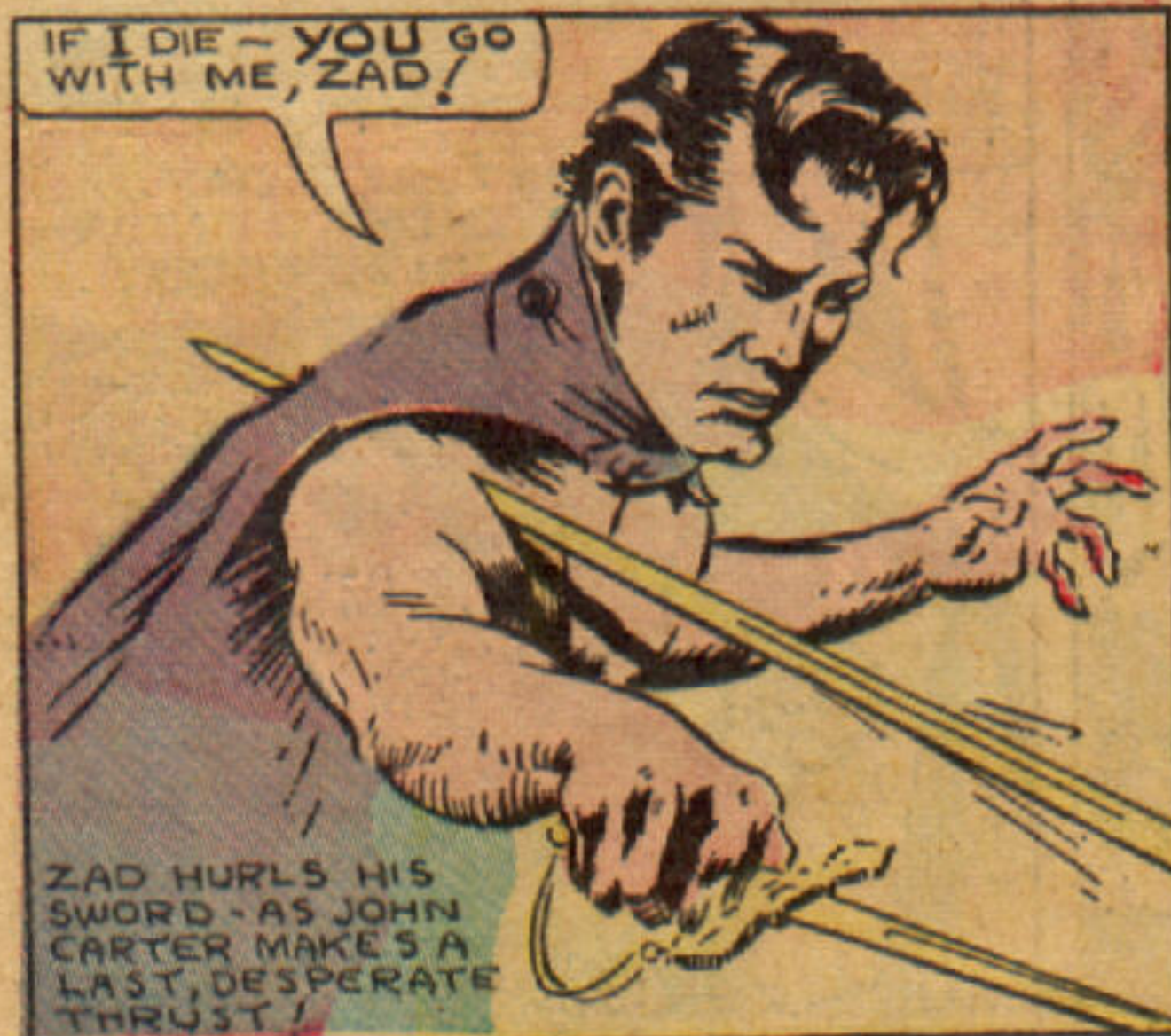
DEJAH THORIS STRIKES THE MIRROR FROM SARKOJA'S GRASP, AS SOLA, THE PRINCESS' MAID, LEAPS IN—

UGH! I'LL CARVE OUT YOUR HEART FOR THIS, EARTH MAN!



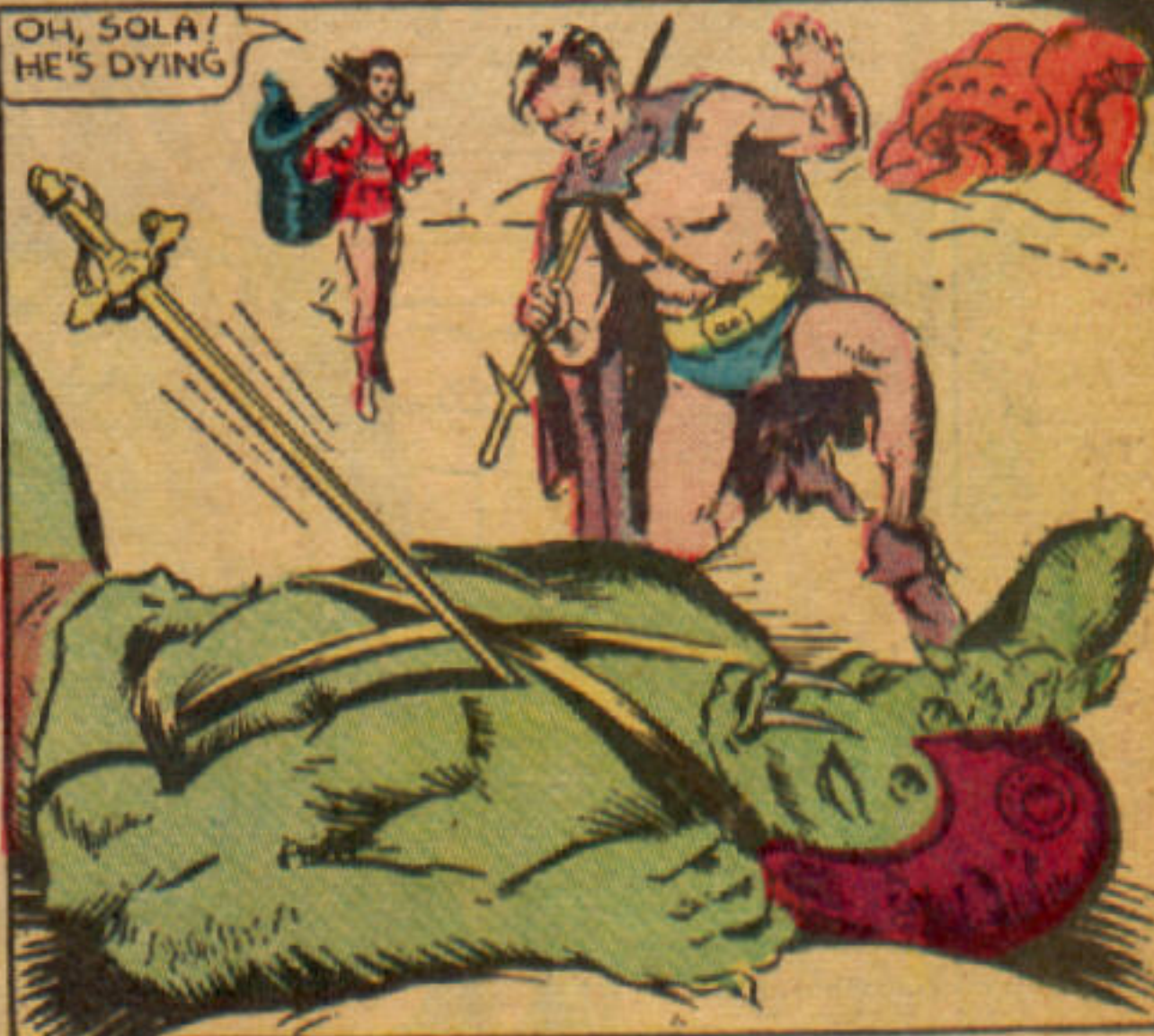
JOHN CARTER LUNGES FOR HIS SWORD, WHILE HE TRIPS THE ONRUSHING ZAD!

IF I DIE—YOU GO WITH ME, ZAD!



ZAD HURLS HIS SWORD—AS JOHN CARTER MAKES A LAST, DESPERATE THRUST!

OH, SOLA! HE'S DYING





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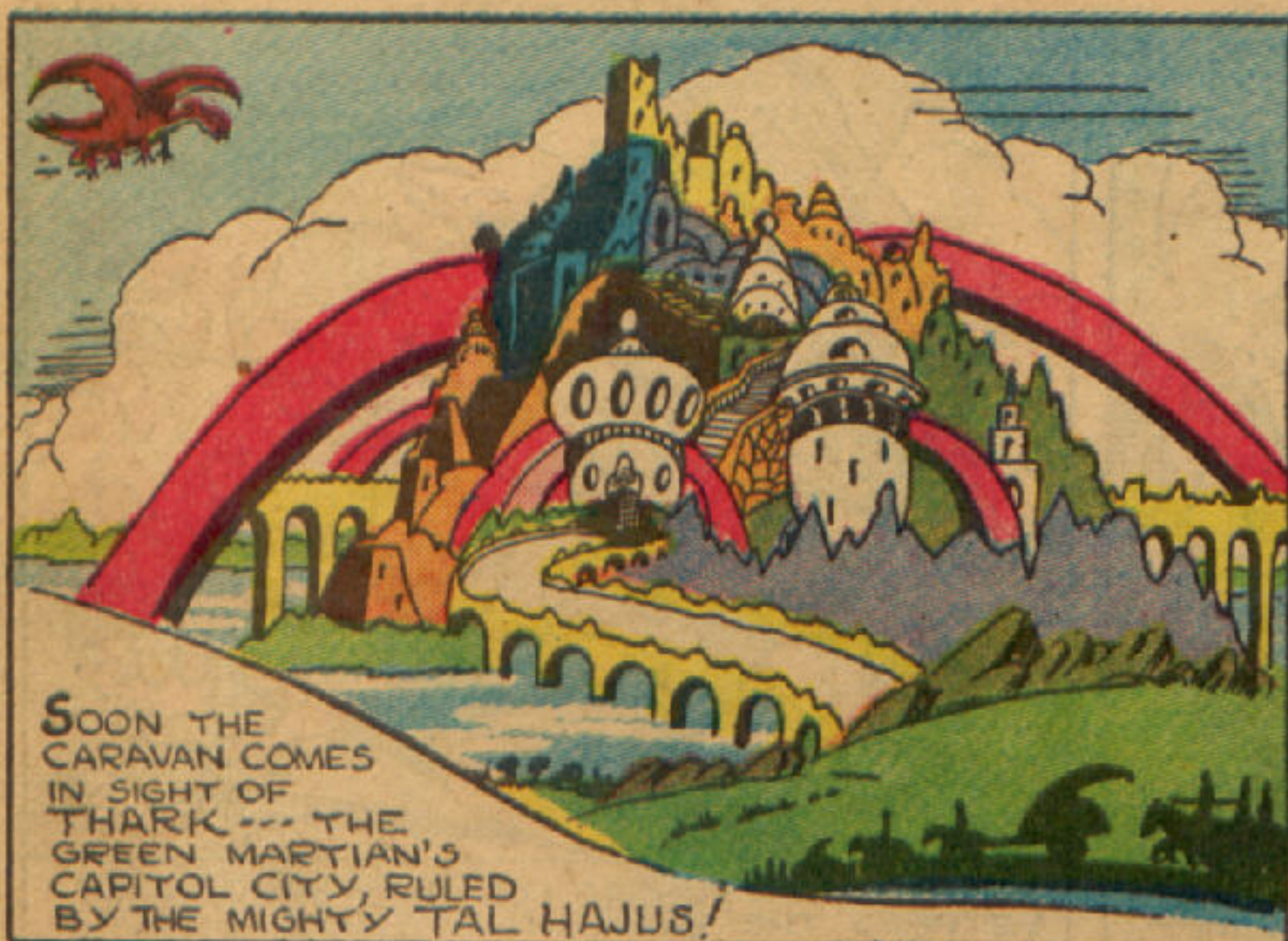
WITH THE HELP OF SOLA, HER FAITHFUL THARKIAN MAID, DEJAH THORIS GETS THE WOUNDED EARTH MAN INTO HER CHARIOT

ZAD'S SWORD ONLY PIERCED YOUR SHOULDER MUSCLE—THIS POWDER WILL HEAL THE WOUND QUICKLY

I NEVER KNEW IT COULD BE PLEASANT TO LIE WOUNDED, DEJAH THORIS.



BETTER TO HAVE DIED BY ZAD'S BLADE, JOHN CARTER, FOR TAL HAJUS WILL KILL YOU ANYWAY, WHEN WE REACH THARK!



SOON THE CARAVAN COMES IN SIGHT OF THARK—THE GREEN MARTIAN'S CAPITOL CITY, RULED BY THE MIGHTY TAL HAJUS!



TARS TARKAS BRINGS JOHN CARTER AND DEJAH THORIS TO THE COURTROOM OF TAL HAJUS

YOUR MAJESTY, I BRING TWO CAPTIVES—A PRINCESS OF HELIUM, AND A MAN FROM EARTH



HE SAYS HE'S FROM EARTH, EH? BAH! HE LIES—TAKE HIM AWAY—WE'LL KILL HIM TOMORROW—BUT LEAVE THE RED PRINCESS—I'LL TORTURE HER TO DEATH NOW—IN PERSON!





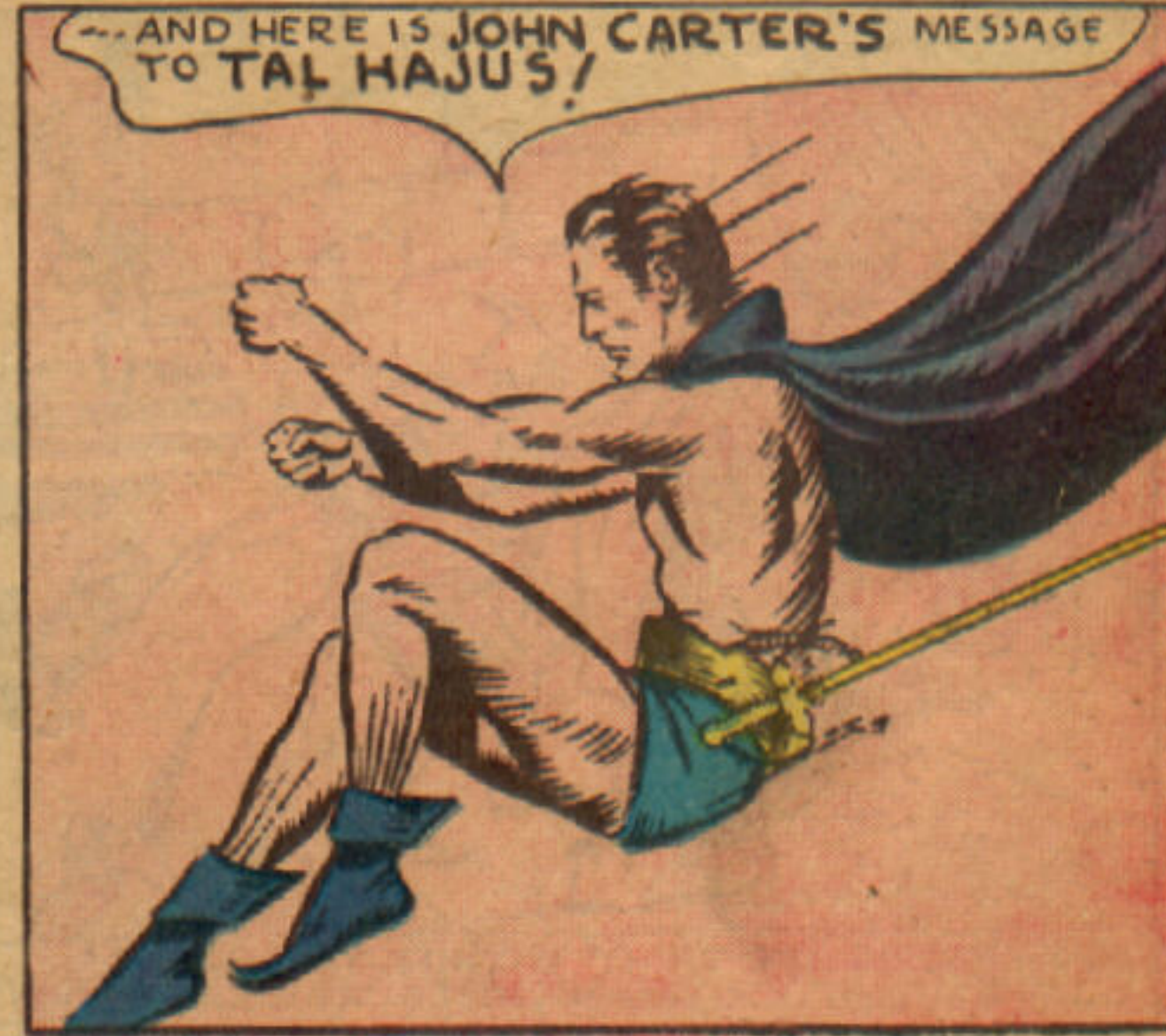
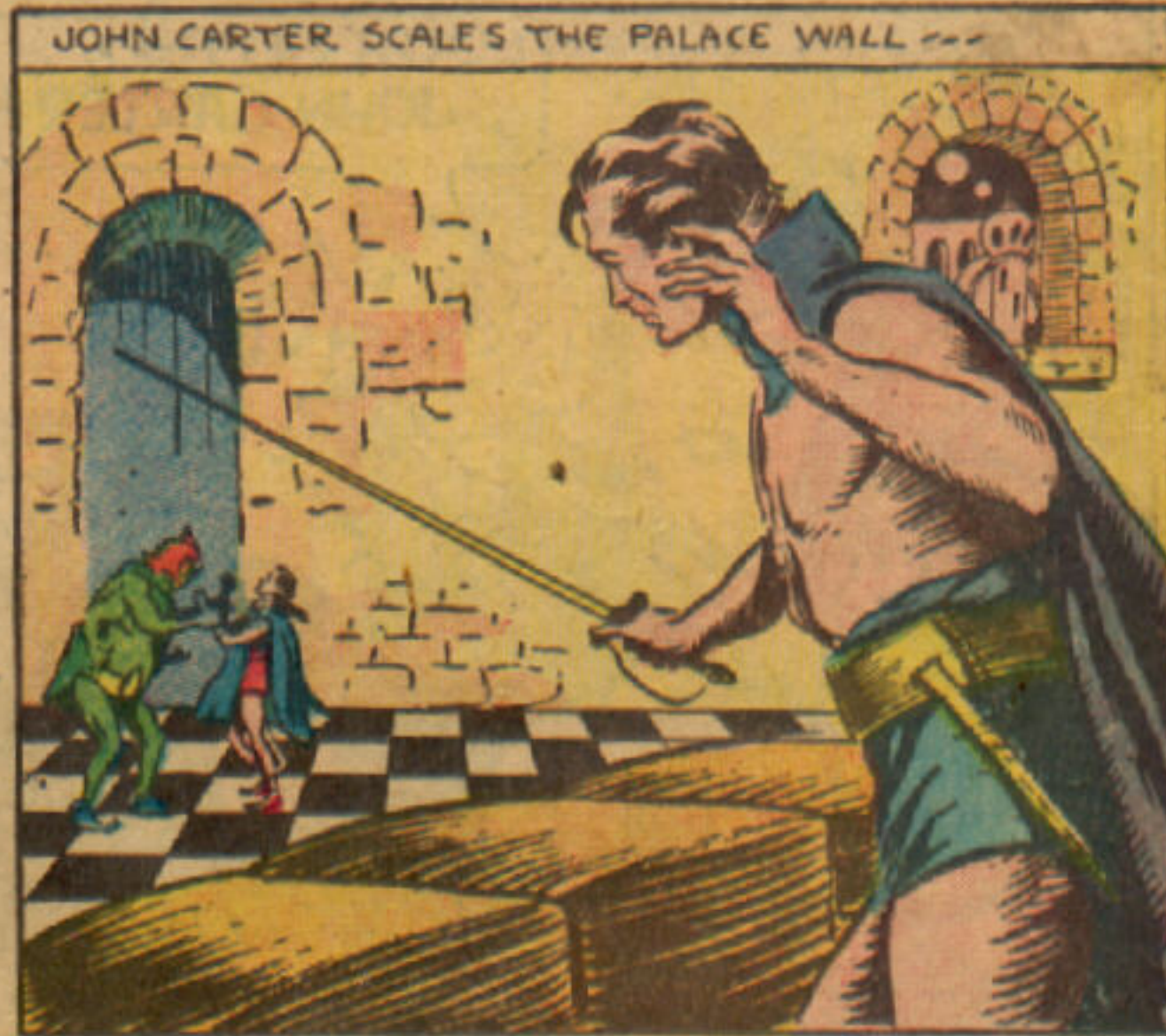
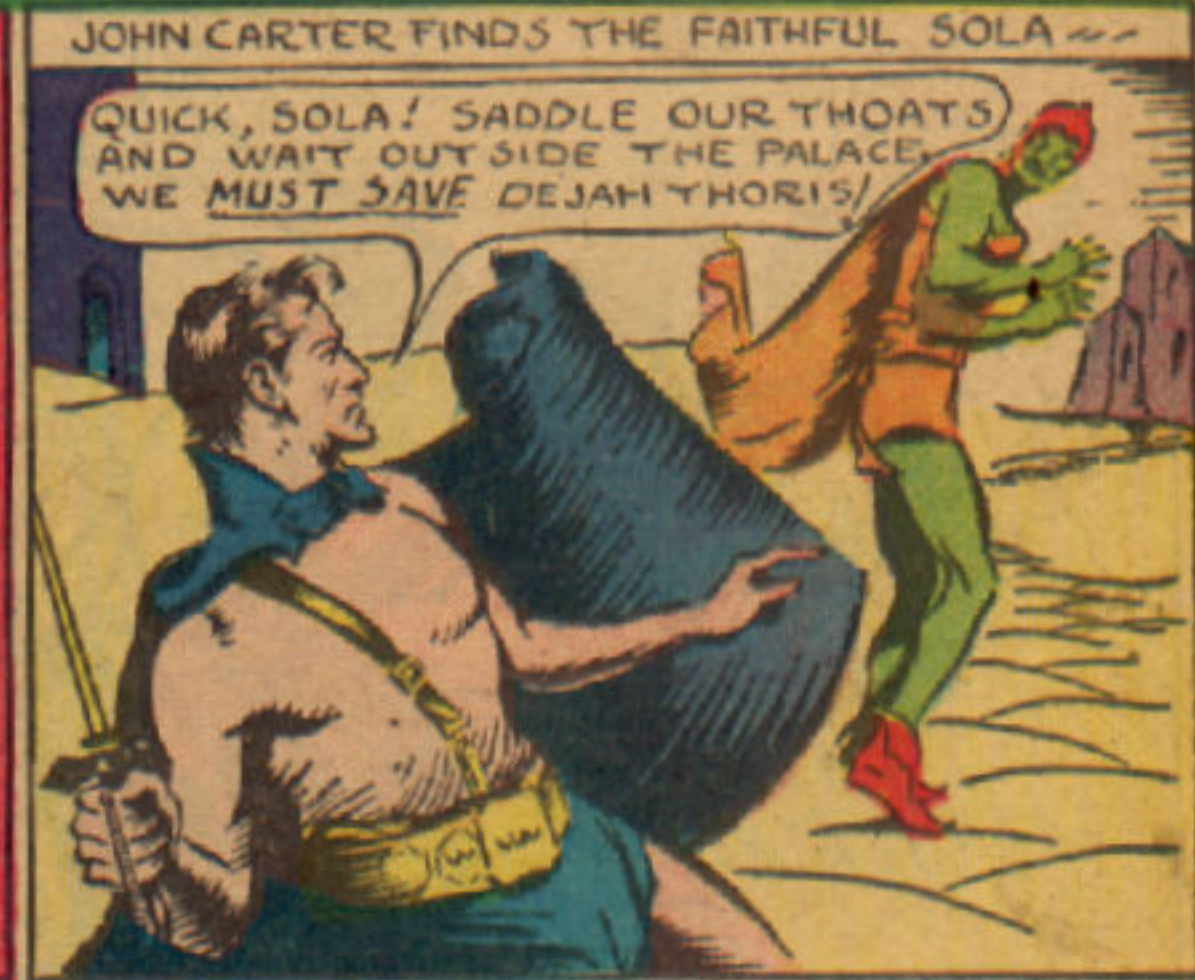
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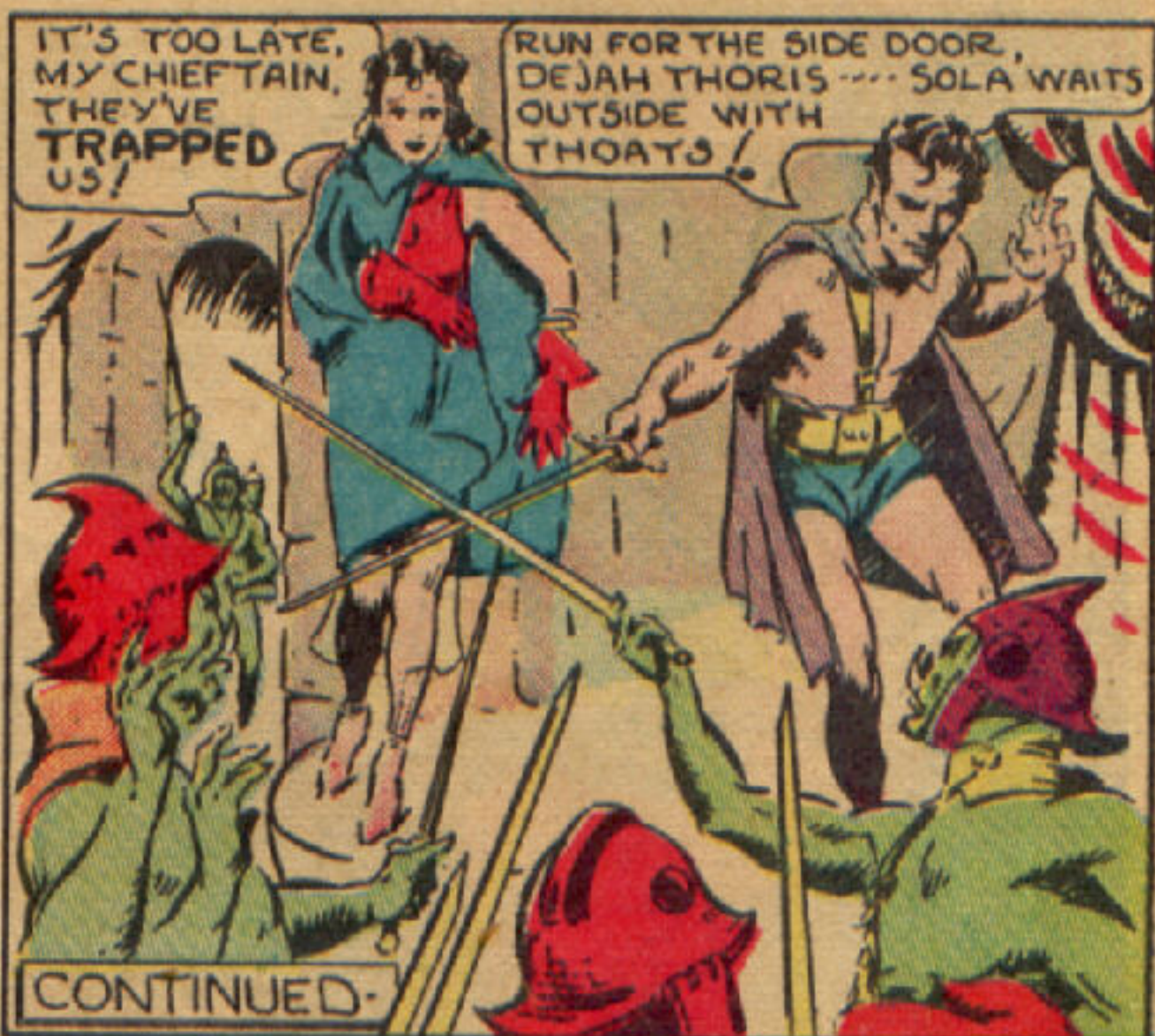
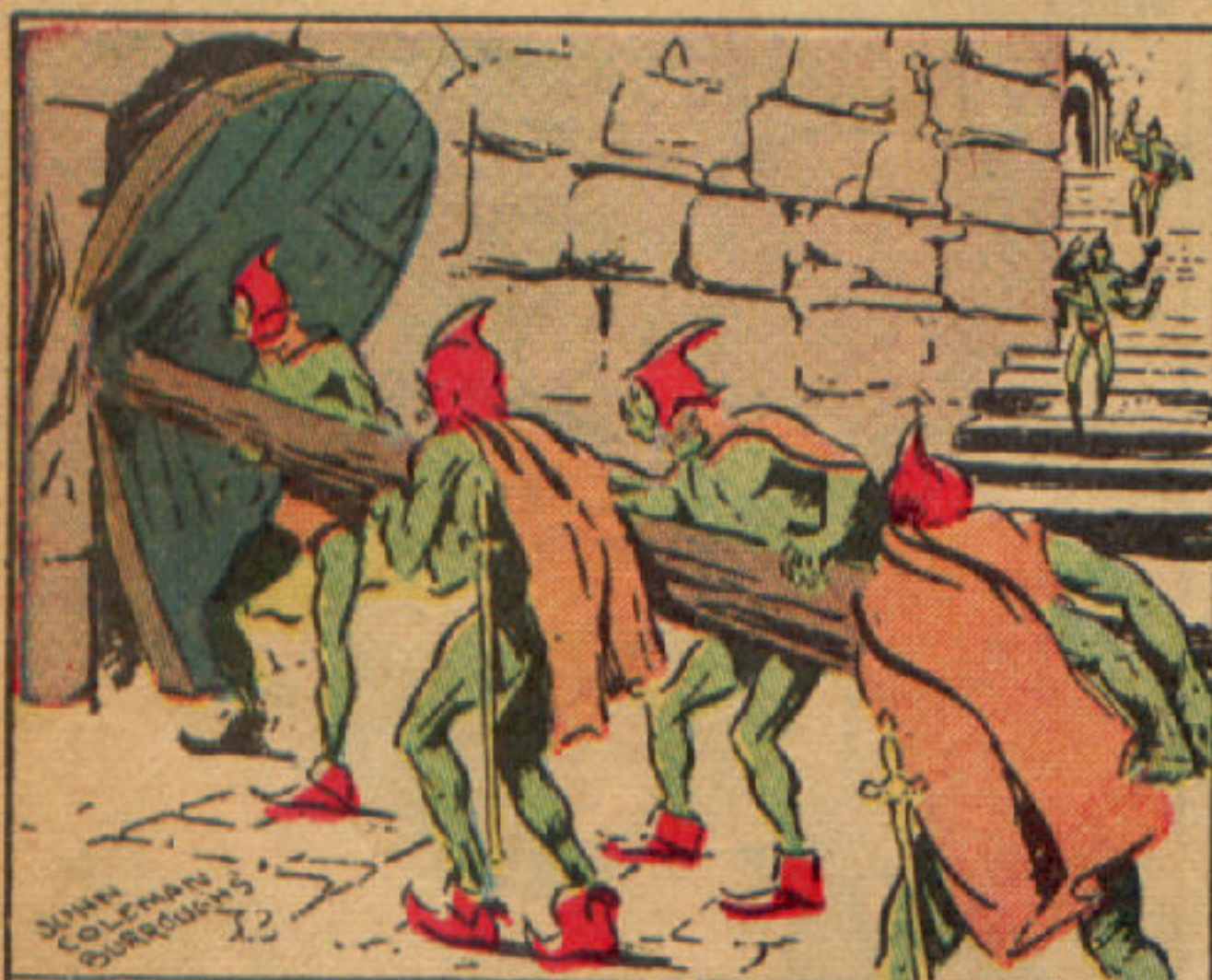
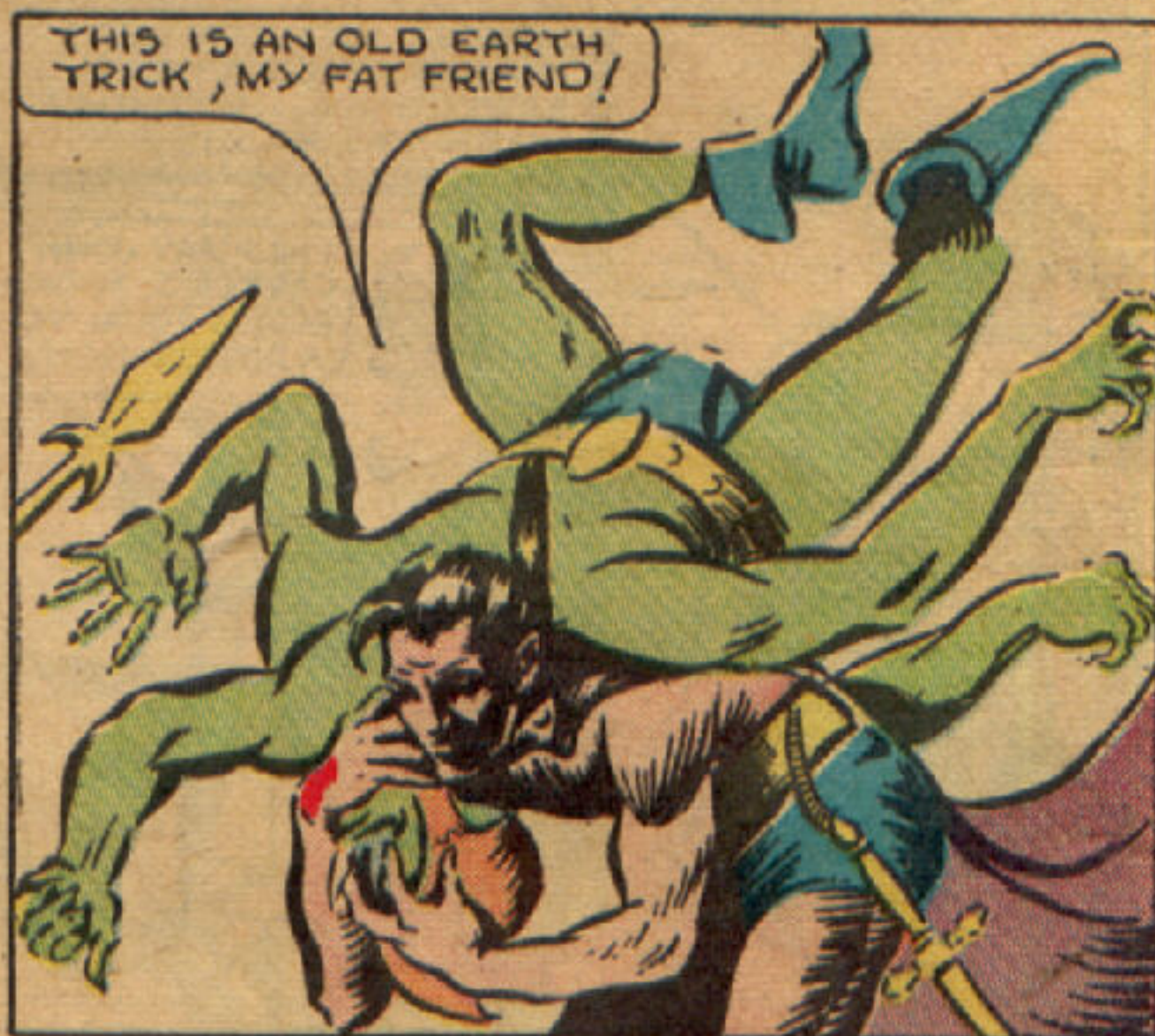
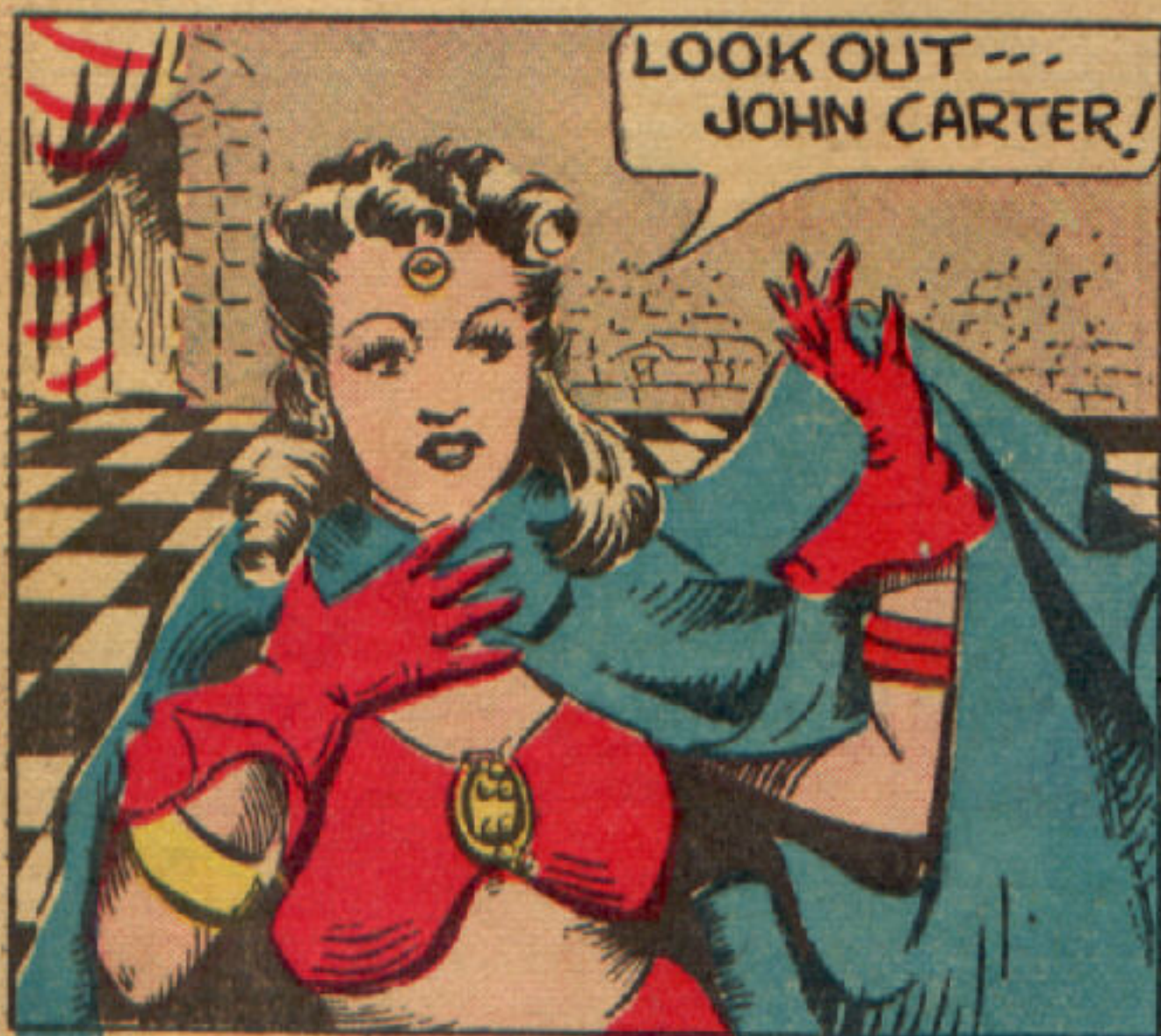


WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, TARS TARKAS TURNS AND WALKS AWAY — LEAVING JOHN CARTER A FREE MAN IN THE DANGEROUS CITY OF THARK!





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BUT HEARING THE FIGHT WITHIN, TAL HAJUS' GUARDS BATTER DOWN THE COURTROOM DOOR!